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## COLUMBUS CROWDED

Bushnell's Inauguration Day an Exciting One.

## REPUBLICANS HOLD MASS MEETING.

Hanna Now Said to Be One Vote Short of Election—Democrats Satisfied the Bolters Will Stand Firm—Fatal Accident During Parade.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Senator Hanna is believed to be short one vote of election. The opposition is not sure of 73 votes for any one man as against only 72 for Hanna, but they feel confident at least of preventing Hanna's election.

The Democratic steering committee, as told last evening, demanded of Mr. Kurtz that he furnish at least eight affidavits from Republican members that they would stand with the 65 Democratic members in voting against Hanna.

The Democratic steering committee reported last night that they were satisfied. Representative Gayman, chairman of the house Democratic steering committee, went so far as to say Hanna's defeat was assured.

Yesterday was the most exciting inauguration day ever known in Columbus. Long before noon the streets were thronged with excursionists from the country. At noon the railroads estimated that there had been 15,000 arrivals on the 30 excursion trains reported in.

The inauguration parade started from the north side near the Auditorium, where the mass convention was held, and while it was passing south the clubs and delegates were proceeding north on the same street, making a most lively scene.

There were over 1,000 arrivals from Cleveland. Just before the inauguration parade reached the grand stand a wheel came off of one of the gatting gun wagons. Herbert Reynolds of Newark was fatally hurt and Harry Shultz of Newark seriously injured.

While the opposition still insists on Kurtz as the candidate against Hanna, yet they say that Bushnell, Kurtz or any other one will be dropped as soon as it is demonstrated that he cannot secure all of the votes of either the anti-Hanna Republicans or the Democratic members. One of the names most prominently mentioned yesterday was that of Representative John P. Jones, who represents Stark county, the home of President McKinley. Mr. Jones is a Republican and prominent in the miners' union. He is for free silver and is advocated as the labor candidate against the capitalist.

While the mass convention of the Republicans at the Auditorium was the largest and most indigenously enthusiastic assemblage ever known in this state, the doubtful Republican members of the legislature did not see it or feel it. They were closely and liberally entertained by the opposition at the Great Southern hotel during the afternoon. Representatives Manuel Griffith, Snyder and others are having the undivided and constant attention of the other side. There were at times lively scenes when Hanna workers invaded the rooms of the opposition.

The mass meeting passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, first. That we condemn without reserve or qualification this most unholy conspiracy and protest in the name of the people of the state of Ohio against its further progress and further success."

"Resolved, further. That we call upon every Republican member of the general assembly to be present in his seat on next Tuesday and by voice, by act and by vote carry into execution the fulfillment of the obligation assumed by him when elected as such member."

"Resolved, finally. That we will welcome most cordially to full co-operation with us the Republican members of said general assembly; however, they may have voted or acted thus far in relation to the subject matter of this declaration."

Chained Up the Locomotives.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Sheriff Hamlin of Miami county, Kan., to secure a judgment for \$5,000 against the M. K. & T. Railroad company for killing Joseph P. Rose in 1892 chained up the company's engines and is holding a passenger train on the Sedalia and Paola branch.

Train Runs Off a Switch.

SARATOGA, Jan. 11.—The Adirondack and Albany express train ran off an open switch at Watertown junction. Conductor Thomas Skinnin and Brakeman Henry D. Patten, Jr., of North Creek were slightly injured.

Judge Beach Dead.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 11.—Judge William Bunker Beach, known from his long service and integrity as a party state leader as "The War Horse of the Democracy," died at his home in this city last night from blood poisoning.

Safe and Its Contents Stolen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A safe weighing nearly a ton was carried off yesterday from the shoe store of Ignatz Glick, at 157 Essex street, without leaving much clue to the robbers. The contents of the safe were worth \$1,500.

Went Overboard in a Scuffle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Paul Waesch, a fireman of the British tramp steamer Mary Anning, which arrived at Quarantine last night, went overboard during a scuffle with another fireman of the vessel on Dec. 31.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Augustus Winderoll took two doses of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. She probably will die. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the act.

## ENGLAND'S CHINESE POLICY.

Hon. Mr. Balfour Says It Is for the Benefit of the World at Large.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, addressed his constituents at Manchester last evening. It was expected that he would make an important announcement of the government's policy in China, but he confined himself to generalities.

Mr. Balfour said the concert of Europe had not added to its reputation by its recent treatment of Crete. He declared that it would be better to have a third rate governor of the island than none at all and that it was strange the concert could not find one either in Europe or America. He eulogized the bravery displayed by the British troops in the Indian campaign, a campaign "more difficult than the Afghan war of 1879."

Turning to China, Mr. Balfour said British interests there were commercial and not territorial. Except as a base for possible warlike operations, the territory would be a disadvantage, because it would involve responsibility and expense in money and men. He dilated upon the fact that "the extent of our trade in China gives us a special claim to prevent her pursuing a policy that would discourage trade" and added: "But the deepest traditions of our policy preclude us from using any trading privilege as a weapon to exclude our rivals. If we ask freedom of trade, it is not for England alone, but for the world."

There was no objection, said Mr. Balfour, in conclusion, to Russia having an ice free port provided England was not excluded, but the government would do its utmost to prevent China yielding to foreign pressure to make regulations adverse to Great Britain or "any improbable, but possible, attempt to do the coast of China with foreign stations by protectionist countries who would raise customs or other barriers to our trade."

The burden of the whole declaration was that England's policy in China is for the benefit of the world at large.

English Press Pleased.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The morning papers of all shades of political opinion express great satisfaction at Mr. Balfour's exposition of the principles guiding the government's policy in the far east, but they complain of the absence of definite statements. The Morning Post says, "A great minister on a great occasion has only whetted the appetite of a people ready to give him a large and generous vote of confidence."

Sudanese Slay a Missionary.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Mombasa, capital of the Coast province, in the British East Africa protectorate, says news of ran-red fighting in Uganda has been received there from Fort Lubwas, in the Uganda country. Lieutenant Macdonald, brother of Major Macdonald, the commander of the British forces, and Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, have been killed. Troops are hurrying to the front from Machakos station.

Retirement of Colonel Bruce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—After more than 30 years of service on the paper of which he was one of the founders, Colonel Sanders Bruce of The Turf, Field and Farm has decided to retire. He has severed all connection with the business and editorial departments and will henceforth seek rest. He was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1824. Hamilton Bushy and Leslie C. Bruce, the colonel's son, will continue the paper.

Fire in a Warehouse.

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A fire that resulted from a defective pipe did damage to the extent of about \$25,000 in the warehouse of C. R. Maltby & Co. in this city. The firm conducts one of the largest wholesale grocery establishments in this vicinity. They had been doing business here only since Jan. 1.

Declines to Stop Canal Work.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—State Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has answered Comptroller Hobart's letter advocating suspension of work on the canals under the \$9,000,000 appropriation act. Mr. Aldridge declines emphatically to interfere with the work.

The Cuban Suffragists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Evening Star's fund for the relief of the Cuban suffragists has reached \$84. Among yesterday's subscribers was M. S. Quay, \$100.

Artist Marks Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Harry S. Marks, the painter and honorary retired academician, is dead. He was born in London Sept. 13, 1829.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has recovered her health.

The mother of the emperor of Korea has died at Seoul.

Hadley A. Sutherland, the negro murderer, was executed at Sing Sing.

Count Dolianoff, Russian minister of public instruction, died at St. Petersburg.

The Seminole Indians threaten to rise because of the burning of two Indians at the stake by whites.

A judge in Wisconsin has decided that a child cannot be adopted without the consent of both parents.

A deputy sheriff at Knox, Ind., frustrated a forcible attempt to free a convicted murderer from jail.

The Field Columbian museum of Chicago will have the only authentic casts of the Pueblo people in existence.

Both the crematories and the cemeteries have refused to receive the body of Theodore Durrant, the California murderer.

Some apprehension is felt as to the safety of Captain Ray, who was sent by the war department to the Yukon last summer.

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## NEW METAL FOUND.

Edison Believes He Has Made an Important Discovery.

## MAY REVOLUTIONIZE IRON TRADE.

He Is Now Making Experiments, and These Are Successful. He Will Make Public the Full Details of the Process.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, has made a discovery which gives promise of revolutionizing the iron business of the world. It is nothing less than a new metal, which, admixed with iron, rendered cast iron as tough and strong as wrought iron. The discovery was made purely by accident.

Mr. Edison has been at work for the past year at the mines in Edison, N. J., in bringing his great magnetic ore separating process into practical commercial shape. He has practically solved the problem and got the plant into full operation. During the last few months he has run through the mills experimental test lots of from 5,000 to 10,000 tons each. Most of the products of the mills have been marketed at the great blast furnaces at Carasauqua, Pa. The last lot, shipped to Carasauqua about a month ago, developed curious characteristics.

It is well known that after pig iron is run out of the blast furnace it is broken up by sledge hammers into pieces for shipment and handling, but this lot proved refractory. After the pigs had been broken off from the "sow," as the main line leading to the pig molds is called, the pigs were covered with sand and allowed to cool, as usual. Upon being thoroughly cooled and taken out into the yard the workmen were set to work to break the pigs up into convenient sizes. To their surprise the pigs would not break. Fifteen sledge hammers were used with all the force that a sturdy man could employ, and repeated blows failed to break the pigs. Twenty-five pound sledge hammers were then used, with the same result.

Mr. Edison was at once notified of the remarkable discovery. Sections of the refractory pigs were submitted by him to a half dozen eminent chemists whom he keeps constantly employed. Mr. Edison formed the theory that there was some hitherto unknown substance in the iron which caused the difference in the output. He suspected that it was a new metal. The reports of the analysis by the chemists have been made, and all

the facts in brief are that Dr. Herz, whose name stands very high in scientific circles as an electrician and physicist, although born in France of French parents, is an American citizen. When he was about 3 years of age, his parents came to New York and acquired American citizenship. Young Herz was educated in the New York free academy, now the College of the City of New York, and received two degrees. He rounded this out by courses in Heidelberg and other great European universities. At the age of 16 years he was a Lieutenant in the United States army. In 1871 he was charged by the municipal authorities in Chicago with a mission in connection with the reconstruction of the city after the fire. He afterward held posts of responsibility and honor in San Francisco and New York.

Meanwhile his fame as an electrician had spread, and he did much to extend the study of this branch of science besides establishing, as his brief claims, the forerunner of one of the largest of the great electrical corporations now in existence in this country. He married an American woman, and when his children were born in Paris he caused them to be registered as American citizens at the consulate.

Jan. 19, 1892, his troubles began. He was staying at Bournemouth, England, with his wife, in bad health, when he was arrested under extradition proceedings on a warrant from the French government charging him with fraud and embezzlement growing out of the Panama scandal. Under the law a prisoner wanted for extradition must appear at the Bow street police court. Herz was confined to his bed and so unable to appear. The case was kept open, and he was continued under arrest in his bed four years, during 1892-4-5-6.

Then the British parliament came to his relief and passed a special act that permitted the magistrate to attend Herz's bedside and take his testimony. This was done, and the magistrate promptly declared that the charges were utterly invalid and scarcely deserving of notice. That was on May 2, 1896, and Herz was released from arrest. Meanwhile the French government had instituted numerous proceedings against him in France and confiscated all of the property of himself and of his wife.

Dr. Herz alleges that this was persecution, pure and simple, and that the French government knew that the charges against him were baseless before his trial. Therefore, claiming to have been injured in name and health and in other ways, he demands that the state department shall prefer a claim against the French government in full.

He spoke of the wonderful revolution that the discovery would make in the iron world. Thousands of articles which are now forged or turned out on lathes or other machines by a slow and expensive process, he says, will be cast as readily as common cast iron articles are now.

Further than this, the new alloy will go away with the slow process of making malleable iron by producing at once from the melting furnace the desired articles not only quickly and cheaply, but stronger and tougher than if malleable.

Mr. Edison is about to begin a series of exhaustive experiments on the new metal or alloy to determine just the conditions most favorable to obtaining the best results, and as soon as these are ended he will publish to the world the details of the discovery.

Poetasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Wilton, Richard H. Fitch; Biller, James M. Taylor; Ellis Mound, L. S. Hall, New York; Loch, Berlin, Jennie Prosser; Texas, Fred Cole; New Jersey—Monmouth Junction, Henry E. Hathaway; Pennsylvania—Antes Fort, H. H. Myers; Garland, Byron Stephens; Rupp, Daniel F. Mensch; West Nanticoke, H. W. Pringle.

Suspected Ghoul Discharged.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 11.—Philip Connally, arrested on suspicion of being one of the ghouls who stole and mutilated the body of Mrs. Phoebe Tilson in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, was given a hearing before Mayor Payne yesterday afternoon. He was discharged, the mayor stating that there was not enough evidence to hold him.

Corbett's New Offer.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—James J. Corbett announced from the stage during the second act of his play last night that he would offer Fitzsimmons \$5,000 to fight him.

Sir Charles Gregory Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Sir Charles Gregory, the well known engineer and former president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, is dead.

## CRYES PERSECUTION.

American Citizen Demands Damages From France.

## ASKS FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Story of Dr. Cornelius Herz, Who, an Invalid, Was Detained in Bed Under Arrest Four Years and His Property Confiscated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Dietrichs, Lauterbach and Lümlinger, counsel for Dr. Cornelius Herz, have appeared before Solicitor Penfield at the state department and presented a claim for indemnity in the sum of \$5,000,000 against the French government for an alleged attempt to persecute

Dr. Herz. The case is remarkable in many ways and it is said at the department is without a precedent.

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## A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles  
Easily Cured by a New and Safe  
Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made  
by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers  
from some form of rectal disease. The  
most common and annoying is itching  
piles, indicated by warmth, slight moist-  
ure and intense, uncontrollable itching in  
the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some  
simple ointment or salve which sometimes  
give temporary relief, but nothing  
like a permanent cure can be expected  
from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching  
piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile  
Cure, not only for itching piles, but for  
every other form of piles, blind, bleeding  
or protruding. The first application  
gives instant relief and the continued use  
for a short time causes a permanent re-  
moval of the tumors or the small para-  
sites which cause the intense itching and  
discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time sup-  
posed that the remarkable relief afforded  
by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it  
was supposed to contain cocaine, opium  
or similar drugs, but such is not the  
case. A recent careful analysis of the  
remedy showed it to be absolutely free  
from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any  
poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure  
is probably the only pile cure extensively  
recommended by physicians, because it is  
so safe, so prompt in the relief afford-  
ed and so far as known the only positive  
cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has  
become the best known, the safest and  
the most extensively sold of any pile cure  
before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50  
cents and \$1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall,  
Mich., for book on cause and cure of  
piles and also hundreds of testimonial  
from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask  
your druggist for a package of Pyramid  
Pile Cure and try it to-night.

## Casino Theatre

Tuesday Evng, Jan. 11th.

## HI HENRY'S

## BIG CITY

## MINSTRELS!

50 - Performers - 50

The Best Comedians.

The Best Singers.

The Best Specialties.

The Largest Orchestra.

The Finest Military Band.

Never Before These Prices,

25, 35, 50c.

## Casino Theatre

Thursday, Friday and Satur-

day Evenings

JAN. 13, 14 and 15.

## FRENCH

## GAIETY

## GIRLS!

Big Burlesque Company.

3 Nights 3

Gorgeous Costumes.

Funny Comedians.

20 Pretty Girls 20

Positively a Clean Show.

Prices 10, 25 and 35c.

Loges and Boxes 50c.

ORANGE INCAMPMENT INSTALLA-  
TION.

After Officers had been Installed Odd  
Fellows Made Merry.

The installation of officers of Orange  
Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., was  
held in Odd Fellows' Hall last night.  
The ceremonies were in charge of the fol-  
lowing members of Mt. Olive Encampment  
No. 75, of Newburgh: District  
Deputy Grand Patriarch, W. H. Tru-  
dell, assisted by P. C. P. Welsh, as Grand  
Junior Warden, P. C. P. Cameron as  
Grand High Priest, P. C. P. Delany as  
Grand Senior Warden, P. C. P. Weaver as  
Grand Scribe, and P. C. P. Tice and  
Thayer, of Orange Encampment as Grand  
Financial Secretary and Grand Treas-  
urer.

The officers installed were—

C. P.—Duncan Ross.  
H. P.—L. S. Benjamin.  
S. W.—J. E. Wood.  
Rec. Scribe.—I. S. Clausen.  
Fin. Scribe.—C. C. Foss.  
Treas.—C. H. Endre.  
J. W.—F. R. Parsells.  
1st W.—D. A. Taylor.  
2nd W.—J. A. Ketcham.  
3d W.—G. M. Goff.  
4th W.—Richard Broas.  
Guide.—J. W. Potter.  
I. S. W. R. Bunting.  
O. S.—Fred Ellis.  
1st G. of T.—C. J. Thayer.  
2d G. of T.—W. R. Terhune.

Geo. M. Goff was recommended to the  
Grand Encampment for appointment as  
District Deputy Grand Patriarch.

After the ceremonies a collation was  
served in the banquet hall adjoining the  
lodge room. Speeches were made by mem-  
bers of the Orange Encampment.

## BURGLARS CHASED IN NEWBURGH.

One of the Burglars Fired at Marshal  
Parrott.

Marshal Parrott, of Newburgh, at 1  
o'clock, Sunday morning, saw three men  
acting suspiciously on Remick street  
that city, and followed them. The men  
ran, dropping a chisel as they did so and  
the marshal ran after them firing his  
revolver as he went. The men separated  
and the man whom the marshal followed  
turned and fired at him and finally out-  
rusted the marshal and got away.

The police soon afterwards arrested  
Joseph Cunningham at his home and  
Thomas Riley, who was found on the  
street, the marshal being sure that they  
were two of the men he had chased.

Before daylight the police discovered  
that a store in the southern part of the  
city, kept by a Syrian, had been burglar-  
ized and robbed of goods of the value of  
\$12, and Cunningham and Riley were  
held for the Grand Jury on the charge of  
burglary.

Port Jervis Will Appeal the Murray  
Case.

Port Jervis' trustees have instructed  
the village's attorney, John W. Lyon, to  
appeal from the verdict of \$3,000 rendered  
in Ann Murray's suit. If the village  
loses its appeal it is said that it can look  
to Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills for full redress on  
the ground that his sidewalk, on which  
the woman fell, was not properly cleaned.

## HAVEN.

Two Lucky Boatmen—Death's Harvest—  
Good Entertainment—Busy Woodmen—  
Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of AGES and MERCY.

—Haven has two lucky boatmen, Capts.  
Jansen and Stacup. They are the only  
Havenites who have been selected by the  
company to boat in 1898.

—It becomes our sorrowful duty to  
report the deaths of two of our near and  
highly respected neighbors, Mrs. S. A.  
Skinner, of Wurtsboro, but formerly of  
this place, and Mrs. R. M. Sayres, of this  
place. Mrs. Skinner died Friday after-  
noon and her funeral will be held at the  
Reformed church at Wurtsboro Tuesday

at 10 a.m.; interment at West Brookville  
cemetery. She was the widow of S. A.  
Skinner, who died some 20 years ago.  
She was about 70 years of age. She  
leaves three daughters, two of whom are  
married, but they mourn not as those  
who have no hope. Mrs. Sayres fell  
asleep Sunday at 12:30 p.m. She had  
also been sick for a long time with that  
sure destroyer, consumption.

—All who attended the masque social  
at Walter Manning's, Thursday evening,  
had an enjoyable time. The proceeds  
were for the Gaudiverville Sunday school.

—The N. Y. C. M. Co. will commence to  
fill its large ice houses this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox and son  
returned to Johnson, Sunday, after a  
visit with friends near Middletown.

—Miss Jessie and Minnie O'Connor,  
of New York, are visiting at their par-  
ents' home at Wawayanda.

—Miss Elizabeth Mapes, of Port Jervis,  
resumed her duties as teacher at Stew-  
artown, Monday morning.

## MOUNT SALEM.

First of April Changes—Communion Ser-  
vice—Filled His Ice House—Many Per-  
sonal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of AGES and MERCY.

—Perry V. Moore has leased the San-  
ford Hough farm in the Clove Valley,  
and will take possession April 1st.

—Miss Emma Ferguson, who has been  
spending the past two weeks with relatives  
in Greater New York, is expected  
home this week.

—Oscar Ferguson, of Greenville, will  
move on Mary Carpenter's farm the first  
of April next, and work the same for the  
ensuing year.

—Communion service will be held in  
the Baptist Church, next Sunday morn-  
ing.

—Frank Heater, on Monday last,  
moved in James Northrup's tenant  
house, lately vacated by Phineas Conklin.

—B. L. Cortright and daughter, Bertie,  
are stopping with relatives in Middletown.

—Miss Muggie Cortright has been quite  
ill with quinsy sore throat.

—Chris Ferguson was the first in this  
place to fill his ice house, which he did  
with ice twelve inches thick, on Friday  
of last week.

—Miss Clara Van Inwegen, organist of  
the Baptist Church, was not in her ac-  
customed place Sunday last, on account  
of illness.

—Lewis S. Smith had the misfortune  
to lose a cow, last week.

—Phineas Conklin has moved again.  
This time he has settled down in Will  
Wickham's tenant house near Watervliet.

—A. G. Taylor has just returned from  
a two weeks' visit with relatives at Ott-  
ville, Deckertown and Coleville.

—Miss Carrie Winters, of Rutherford,  
N. J., has been visiting her grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Winters, the past  
week.

—Mrs. Gregory and daughter, Kate, of  
Goshen, have been visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. L. S. Smith, the past week.

—Mrs. Dora Myers and son, Herbert,  
of Deckertown, spent the past week with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fergu-  
son.

—A. W. Ferguson and son, Adley, of  
New York city, spent New Year's with  
his aged mother, Mrs. Jane Ferguson,  
who suffered from a stroke of paralysis,  
last September, and is now failing quite  
rapidly.

—Harry W. Ferguson, who is employ-  
ed in a wholesale drug store in New  
York city, spent New Year's with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting  
will be held in the church on Wednesday  
evening of this week. It will be led by  
Brother Howell.

—Frank Davy, of Logtown, has been  
confined to the house for the past week  
with quinsy sore throat.

—Miss Mary Manning, of Greenville,  
who is teaching school at Sloatsburg,  
is spending a two months' vacation with  
her parents.

## JOHNSON.

On the New York Police Force—The Ice  
Harvest—Well Attended Shooting  
Match—Successful Masque Social.

Correspondence of AGES and MERCY.

—George Evans has been appointed a  
police-man in Greater New York. He re-  
ported for duty, last Thursday.

—John M. Clark and Richard O'Conor  
were the first to fill their ice houses.

—There was a large attendance at the  
shooting match held here, last Saturday.

—A large number were present from Pine  
Island and vicinity.

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## BLOOMINGBURGH.

It Turn'd to Franklin Institute—Union  
Services—Annual Meeting.

Correspondence of AGES and MERCY.

—The W. C. T. U. will conduct a union  
service in the M. E. Church, Wednesday  
evening.

—The Horse Thief Detecting Society  
of the towns of Mamakating, Wallkill  
and Crawford held their annual meeting  
at J. F. Bennett's, Monday afternoon.

—We are pleased to see David Tucker  
and family back home with us again.  
Mr. Tucker has moved in F. Jansen's  
tenant house with whom he has secured  
employment this winter.

—We miss Geo. Hosier since he went  
to Monticello to assume the office of  
Under Sheriff.

—L. H. Decker has returned home from  
his Paterson visit.

—Felix Murphy and his sister, Miss  
Annie, were the guests of Mrs. A. Grimes,  
Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lee, of Middle-  
town, and Mrs. Budd, of Mount Pros-  
pect, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Moore, last week.

—Warren Moore is assisting J. Munson  
Snider in his wood business, near West-  
brookville.

—D. Miser and Ed. Harford are work-  
ing for Leigh in the Sherwood Swamp.

—Sandwich to 50¢ Oct 1st for Piles.

RHEUMATISM

—Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds  
may be avoided by using DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for  
rheumatism and all kinds of sores and skin  
troubles. W. D. Olney.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged  
you will find a bottle of Itood's Sarsa-  
parilla will do you wonderful good.

A MEMORABLE WEEK  
IN OUR HISTORY.

MADE SO BY THE FOLLOWING  
CHARITABLE OFFER TO  
THE SICK

FROM THE BOY PHENOMENON.

Who Will Give His Mighty Power  
Free to all Humanity for One Week  
Only, Commencing To-day, at  
10 a. m., and Continuing Until  
Saturday Night Jan. 15th,  
at 8 p. m.

To-day will mark a memorable epoch  
in the history of Middletown. It will  
go down in the annals of the city, as the  
date of the most remarkable event  
that has ever occurred or is likely to occur  
again so long as time exists. This will  
be a week of general rejoicing, thanks-  
giving and praise, for it is the inaug-  
uration of a short season of good works  
that promises great and incalculable  
blessings to this community, a week to  
cherish in the memory of all, for it is  
the week the strangely endowed and  
wonderfully gifted messenger  
begins his labors of bestowing his  
marvelous power upon the afflicted  
people of Middletown and vicinity,  
with no money and without price.

—Lewis S. Smith had the misfortune  
to lose a cow, last week.

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## DAILY ARGUS

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excellent advertising mediums. Being the only  
Democratic papers published in Middletown, they  
have a field exclusively their own. Rates on application.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Rain,  
to-night and Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer  
at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
8 A. M., 34°; 12 m., 37°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.  
—Jan. 11.—Hi Henry's Minstrels, at Casino.  
—Jan. 13.—Concert by First Congregational  
Church choir.  
—Jan. 21.—Excelsior Social.  
—Jan. 24.—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C.  
A., at Casino.  
—Jan. 27.—Masquerade ball, 3 A. B. B. Club, at  
Assembly Rooms.

As was of course to be expected, bribery is now charged against Hanna's campaign managers. Otis, a free-silver fusionist Republican from Cincinnati, makes affidavit that he was offered \$10,000 to vote for Hanna. It is asserted that Otis's affidavit is to be backed up by one from a man concealed in a room in which Hanna's agent made the offer to Otis.

Democratic postmasters are holding over at Middletown, Warwick and Port Jervis, but President McKinley seems in no hurry to name their successors. Only one office in this district, the comparatively unimportant one at Chester, was included in the list of nominations sent to the Senate, Monday, and there are machine Republicans who are beginning to suspect that Congressman Odell is not as big a man in Washington as he is in Newburgh and that his pull at the White House is not as strong as it is in the Republican State Committee room. Either Mr. Odell is afraid to take the responsibility of pressing for the nomination of postmasters recommended by his friends, or his presence has availed nothing with the President. A party boss cannot rest under the imputation of cowardice nor can he afford to have it suspected that his pull is not all powerful. It looks as if Mr. Odell was getting into queer street.

The Legislature should think several times before it appropriates the \$50,000 that the Department of Public Instruction wants for the establishment of a State train school. The State has already all the educational and benevolent institutions that it ought to have, and \$50,000 would not begin to erect and equip a building large enough to accommodate all of New York's truants. An appropriation of \$50,000 would merely be an entering wedge that would open the way to heavy demands on the State treasury. Moreover, the results that have followed the massing together of juvenile delinquents in houses of refuge, reform schools and industrial schools have not been so satisfactory as to warrant the State in going into the experiment on a larger scale. A boy, whose only fault is that he is wild, reckless and full of animal spirits, if sent to a reform school is almost certain to come out vicious and depraved and robbed of all self-respect. A score of un punished truants is preferable to the demoralization of one boy by confinement in a train school.

FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Annual Installation Performed by  
D. S. C. R. F. W. Elliott.

The recently elected officers of the Independent Order of Foresters of this city were installed, Monday night, at their rooms in Dusenberry's Hall by D. S. C. R. F. W. Elliott as follows:

Past Chief Ranger—J. W. Shaw.

Chief Ranger—O. Decker.

Recording Secretary—J. S. Browning.

Financial Secretary—Lawes Robinson.

Treasurer—D. P. Wager.

Senior Woodman—W. Hook.

Junior Woodman—James Muir.

Chaplain—J. E. Corwin.

Trustees—J. B. Giles, Robert Lawrence.

Court Physician—E. M. Schultz.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

Conductor Neas Decker on train No.

28 is at Albany, and Conductor "Twig,"

Troy, one of the most popular "all

"rounds" is running in his place.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Look your grocer to-day to show you a  
box of GRAIN-O, the new food drink.  
It is the place of coffee. The chil-  
dren drink it without injury as  
do the adults. All who try it, like it.

It is that rich seal brown  
of grain, but it is made from pure  
grain, the most delicate stomach  
can digest without distress. One-fourth  
of a cup, fifteen cents and 25  
cents a box. Sold by all grocers.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

One cent a dose.

## HANNA'S FIGHT FOR PLACE

Ohio Legislature Vote for Senator To-  
day—Hanna Held Votes Enough to  
Elect—Democrats Vote for Mayor Mc-  
Kisson, Cleveland.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—After being in  
conference all night the democratic cau-  
cuses agreed on Mayor Robert McKisson,  
of Cleveland, as the only Republican pro-  
posed whom they would support for  
Senator.

The Democratic caucuses were stormy  
and long drawn out. It was found ab-  
solutely impossible to settle on Bushell  
or Kurtz. Both names received long  
consideration.

When McKisson's name was suggested  
the Democrats demanded to know  
whether he was a free silver man. Not  
content with the assurance of the fusion  
leaders they sent for McKisson. He made  
a speech wherein he said: "Publicly and  
before the people I am and must be a  
Republican, but I assure you and pledge  
you that if elected to the United States  
Senate by this fusion I'll stand upon the  
Chicago platform." This was satisfac-  
tory and the caucus declared for McKis-  
son for both the long and short terms.

Both branches of the Legislature met  
at ten o'clock. In the Senate the bill  
repealing the tiny year street railway  
franchise was postponed till tomorrow.  
This bill was used against Hanna in orga-  
nizing the legislature and in the senatorial  
fight.

It was stated that all Senator and  
Representatives were in their seats and  
both houses decided ballot at eleven. At  
10:56 a call of the house was demanded,  
so as to put on record those present.  
The doors were locked. The call of the  
house showed that Representative Cramer,  
whose physician forbade him to attend,  
was the only absentee.

Cramer requested to be carried to the  
chamber and quite a delegation went to  
his boarding house to fight it out with  
his politician.

Representative Kenny rose to a ques-  
tion of privilege. He had the charges of  
bribery in connection with Otis read,  
moved the appointment of a committee  
of five to investigate them. Ashford,  
Democrat, amended that the committee  
investigate any other charges. The  
Democrats moved to suspend the rules  
and consider Kenny's resolution. The  
motion was defeated by a vote of 52  
to 56.

Hanna's name was presented by  
Representative Leland and McKisson's  
by Mr. Brainerd.

Soon after 11, Senator Sullivan arose  
and intense quiet and placed Hanna in  
nomination.

Hanna got 56 votes in the House and  
17 in the Senate, enough to elect, if he  
can hold them when the Houses meet in  
joint session, to-morrow.

## TO TAKE A SOUTHERN TRIP.

Well Known Middletowners Will Set  
Away on January 22.

A well known party of Middletowners  
will sail on the Old Dominion Line,  
January 22, for Norfolk and other points  
in the South.

George H. Decker and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. V. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Corte,  
Miss Shuster, Miss Anna Gunnar,  
W. T. Doty, Patrick Dougherty, T. A.  
Weller, A. J. Hornbeck and W. H. Knapp.

Watchman Beckwith's Condition Crit-  
ical.

O. and W. Watchman Beckwith, who  
was shot at East Branch, Saturday  
night, is in a critical condition. Pneu-  
monia has developed, and although the  
patient is holding his own well the  
wound and resulting complications make  
his friends anything but hopeful of the  
result.

## Has a Good Name.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a good name  
everywhere. It is in fact the one true  
blood purifier, and is popular as a  
general family medicine. "I take  
pleasure in saying that I have used  
Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood  
purifier for years, and do not hesitate to  
recommend it," Mrs. Henry Major.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick head-  
ache, indigestion, Biliousness.  
All druggists, 25c.

DeWitt's Little Easy Risers.

For Gamma.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. 10, 1898.—Commission Broker, Stern  
Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Goods and Provisions bought  
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, '98.  
Yesterday To-day  
Close Close

Sugar..... 149 1/2 142

Potatoe..... 96 1/2 91

Chilean Gas..... 95 1/2 96 1/2

Salt, Lead..... 37 1/2 36 1/2

General Electric..... 23 1/2

U. S. L. & P., pref..... 61 1/2 61 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 28 28

A. T. & S. F..... 13 13

C. B. & Q..... 101 101 1/2

C. M. & St. P..... 9 5/8 9 5/8

R. I. & W. 91 1/2 91 1/2

C. of N. J..... 97 1/2 97

Erie..... 15 15

D. & H..... 114 112 1/2

O. & W..... 16 16 1/2

Sapochinian & Western..... 25 27

P. & R..... 297 1/2 294 1/2

N. W..... 122 1/2 123

L. & S..... 100 100

N. Y. G..... 110 110

M. P..... 313 1/2 345 1/2

Texos..... 27 27

P. & T..... 29 29

W. T. & S..... 92 1/2 92 1/2

A. & N..... 66 1/2 67 1/2

Manufacturers..... 114 1/2 116 1/2

C. M. & St. P..... 21 30 1/2

Albany Gas..... 18 1/2 18 1/2

N. Y. Pacific, pref..... 62 1/2 63 1/2

W. L. & W..... 31 31

Southern Ry, pref..... 32 31 1/2

Met. & W..... 16 1/2 16 1/2

Met. Gas..... 29 29

Met. Gas..... 29 29

Met. Gas..... 29 29

Met. Park..... 89 3/2 89 3/2

Met. & L. & W..... 4 4

Met. & L. & W..... 3 3

## THE ARGUS : TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898.

## BABY HUMORS

Instant relief for skin-torned babies and  
rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with  
CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of  
CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

The only speedy and economical treatment  
for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and  
pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

CUTICURA  
Is sold throughout the world. DENTAL DACE AND CHEMICAL  
CO.—How to Cure Every Baby Humor, mailed free.

BABY BLEMISHES  
Presented and Curated  
BY CUTICURA SOAPS.

## BANK ELECTIONS.

Annual Elections of the Middletown  
Banks Held, To-day—Directors and  
Officers Chosen.

The banks of this city held their annual  
elections, to-day, with the following re-  
sults:

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Directors—Geo. B. Adams, John I.  
Bradley, S. R. Corwin, H. H. Crane, A. S.  
Douglas, W. P. Douglas, Seymour De-  
Witt, S. H. Talcott, D. C. McNamee, C.  
Macardell, W. B. Royce, E. McWilliams,  
W. D. St. John, S. W. Robertson.

The directors chose the following  
officers:

President—C. Macardell.  
Vice President—S. R. Corwin, H. H.  
Crane.  
Asst-Cashier—S. W. Robertson.  
Attorney—W. B. Royce.

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST COMPANY.

The trustees elected are: Edwin Faucher,  
M. D., Frank Harding, Williams  
Martin, John D. Stivers, Frank D. Young-  
blood. The inspectors of election were  
W. W. Woodward, F. M. Stratton and  
D. C. Duseberry. The other trustees are  
Hon. Isaac N. Cox, James G. Harding,  
Increase C. Jordan, James H. Smith,  
William D. Stratton, Henry W. Wiggins,  
whose terms of office expire in 1899, and  
George N. Clemson, Charles J. Everson,  
Theodore D. Mills, M. D., and Henry S.  
Pound, whose terms expire in 1900.

The officers will be elected Friday  
night.

MECHANICS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK.

The following directors were elected:  
Albert Bull, J. H. McElroy, J. E. Iseman,  
I. R. Clements, N. M. Hallock, Harrison  
Bull, Ira Corwin, Lander Brink, J.  
W. Stinson.

The old officers were re-elected.

Call and Get  
Our Prices  
ON  
FURNITURE,  
Carpets and  
Crockery  
FOR  
THE MONTH OF  
JANUARY.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

SOME FOOD PRODUCTS!  
Our pure Salad Oil, purest Italian Olive Oil (Lucca Brand) by measure, 50 cents a pint. Just the thing for your Salads!

OUR PURE BAKING POWDER—(made from Cream Tartar) in bulk 30 cents a pound. Customers pronounce it equal to "Royal"—Sales increasing.

OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT ONION—Convenient for soups, salads and dressings. 20 cents a bottle.

OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT CELERY—Convenient for soups, salads and dressings. 20 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Roger, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

William H. Rogers,  
Fred S. Rogers.

DURING JANUARY

we will continue to make it interesting to those in need of

Furniture, Carpet,  
Crockery, Lamps Etc.

and maintain the established fact that we are

The Cheapest Place in

the City.

FRANCE &

HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Claims against estate of Annie E. Doyle.  
—Bates boiler for sale.  
—\$5.40 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Stouts.  
—Buckin's soups at Bell & Youngblood's.  
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.  
—Pure extracts at McMonagle & Rogers'.  
—New enterprisers at Economy Store.  
—Corner lot for sale Jan. 20th.  
—Farm and stock for sale Jan. 17th.  
—Obituary notice, Merrill & Burke.  
—Port Jervis Orange Co. Telephone Co., Jan. 20th.  
—Port Jervis Condomates 5 cents a can at C. N. Pridmore & Co.  
—When ailing, take Manyan's Remedies.  
—Backache cured by Bement's Capeline Plasters.  
—Colds cured by Hause's Horseradish, Honey and Tar.  
—Drapessa cured by Dr. Dunn's Dyspepsia Pills.  
—For kidney trouble, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—A small house in Port Jervis, occupied by Thomas Garrison, was damaged by fire to the amount of \$300, Sunday night.

—A meeting of all the entertainment committees of Lancelot Lodge will be held at the lodge rooms, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held to-morrow in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 p.m.

—Willie Wheat, a well known printer of Port Jervis, was thrown from a sleigh on the Miford road, Sunday, and had his collar bone broken.

—Chicken thieves were at work in Port Jervis, Saturday night, and stole eight hens from Henry Drake's coop. A boy named Smith has been arrested on suspicion.

—The Port Jervis *Gazette* heads its account of the shooting of J. B. Beckwith, at East Branch. "Murder at Middletown." A little knowledge of geography is a dangerous thing.

—The church was packed at the last choir concert given by the choir of the First Congregational Church and no doubt a large crowd will attend the one given next Thursday evening. A program of much merit has been arranged and the small admission fee should prove a drawing card.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram N. Whitney returned to Lisle, N. Y., today.

—Edward Haley, of Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in town.

—Dennis Driscoll is confined to his home on Linden Ave., with sickness.

—Miss Elizabeth Whitney, sister of Charles A. Whitney, returned to Orange, N. J., to-day.

—Frank McDermid and a party of young men from Middletown visited this village Sunday—*Port Jervis Gazette*.

—Miss Katie Mulcahey, who has been confined to her home with a sore throat, is able to be out and around again.

—Misses Lulu Whinger and Kirtie Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Middletown.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.

—Miss Eva L. Brinckerhoff, of Humpstead, L. I., will spend the winter with her brother, Chester O. Brinckerhoff, in this city.

—Miss Florence Madden of Middletown has returned to her home in that place after visiting friends in this place for about two weeks.—*Port Jervis Union*.

—Miss Bella Sprague, bookseller for L. V. Simsbaugh & Co., who has been on a two weeks' visit to her parents at Rockland, Sullivan county, returned and resumed her duties, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor, of Poughkeepsie, who have been spending a few days in town, left today for Newark. They will spend a short time there and then continue to Washington, D. C., and will finally reach Atlanta, Ga.

HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

One of the Largest Houses of the Season Assured.

The excellent mark off of seats on the chart for to-night's minstrel's assures Hi. Henry one of the largest and best houses of the season.

The company played to a packed house at Port Jervis, Monday night, many being turned away.

The company arrived here on No. 38 in their special car. The members went to the Madison House, and at noon gave a grand parade and concert on Franklin Square. They wore white silk hats, white English mutton overcoats, brown leggings, and were led by an escort carrying gold headed canes. The band instruments were of gold and silver and they made music of the most inspiring character. Hi Henry was recognized by all lovers of minstrelsy.

The company has with it the well known comedian, Arthur Deming, who grows better every year, and the matchless alto, Harry Leighton, J. Albert Gates, who is the interlocutor of the show, is also a baritone of high merit, and plays a cornet in the band.

The company goes from here to Paterson for three nights' engagement.

RED MEN ENTERTAINED.

Had a Lunch and a Fine Musical Pro- gramme.

Much Anxiety Felt as to the Erie's Policy toward Its New Line

Much anxiety is felt by suburbanites on the line of the Susquehanna and Western as to the Erie's policy in the management of the road.

It is feared that it may reduce the local trans-service, so as to force commuters at competitive points to use the Erie lines. It is also thought probable that, in the intent of economy, the Pennsylvania connection of the Susquehanna will be abandoned and all trains run into the Erie's Jersey City yard.

HOGAN BOILER CO.'S PROSPERITY

Max Orders for Hollers Aggregate Over \$10,000 Horse Power and to Cost \$1,000,000—The Company's Manufacturing Facilities Entirely Too Small—Many Boilers Will Have to be Made Elsewhere—Faith in the Merits of the Boiler at Last Rewarded.

Rumors have been current on the street or late that the Hogan Boiler Co. had secured large contracts, but the officers of the company, for reasons that they deemed sufficient, declined to give any information upon the subject until certain large contracts, for which the company had submitted estimates, had been awarded to it.

To-day we learned from one of the officers of the company that it had secured contracts for boilers aggregating \$6,000 horse power and has in sight contracts, which it is likely to obtain, for 60,000 horse power more.

These figures involve the construction of so many boilers and the expenditure of such a large sum in their manufacture as to be fairly bewildering. To give an idea as to what 80,000 horse power in boilers means it may be said that a 250 horse power boiler is an unusually large one, there being no boiler of that size in use in any of Middletown's manufacturing establishments. Eighty thousand horse power means 320 boilers of 250 horse power each and weighing, each of them, from 35,000 to 37,000 pounds. The contract price for the boilers for which the company has orders amounts to over \$1,000,000 and affords a handsome margin for profit.

These large orders have been received through the instrumentality of J. W. Macormack, a steam expert and an engineer well known among steam users who is engineer and general manager of the company.

The company's facilities for manufacturing are altogether inadequate to the carrying out of its contracts. In fact, the factory as now equipped when run to its fullest capacity could not execute the orders now on hand in three years, and, therefore, while the company will do all the work that it possibly can at its factory here, it will be compelled to have many of the boilers for which it has orders built at large iron works in this and other States. It is an imperative necessity that the company's factory be at once greatly enlarged.

While the news of the large measure of

prosperity which has come to the Hogan Boiler Company after its long struggle with adverse conditions will be welcome to all interested in Middletown and Middlebury, it is to be regretted that the company has not the manufacturing facilities and the necessary capital to enable it to manufacture all its boilers.

The orders now on hand, if they could be filled at the Middletown factory, would employ a thousand skilled mechanics and laborers at good wages, and would give Middletown such an industrial impetus as it has never yet enjoyed.

That the Hogan boiler has at last won

its way to an aspired success is due to the fact that three men, George N. Clemons, W. D. Stratton and C. Macardell, had faith enough in its merits and "soul" enough to back it that during the years that the boiler was slowly winning its way to public favor and demonstrating its superiority to rivals wherever introduced. They invested largely of their means in order to keep the company afloat at a time when its expenses were heavy and its income very small, and will be gratified by all Middletowners on the large measure of success that has at last rewarded their faith, courage and public spirit.

The officers of the Hogan Boiler Company are: G. N. Clemons, President; W. D. Stratton, Vice President; C. Macardell, Treasurer; W. D. Brown, Secretary.

—The Epworth League ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in This City, Monday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Board of Underwriters was held at the Russell House, Monday afternoon.

There was a fair attendance of insurance men from all parts of the county. The following officers were elected.

President—A. B. Walnor, Middletown.

Vice President—A. V. D. Wallace, Goshen.

Member of the Executive Committee, W. W. Van Duzer, Warwick.

Ira L. Case, of this city, was elected Secretary and Treasurer, but he declined to accept, and the filling of the office was put off until the May meeting.

—The HYMENEAL.

Mrs. Mary E. Hardenberg, of New York city, and Harry W. Mable, of Fort Lee, N. J., were married at the home of the bride, 107 W. 129th street, New York, Dec. 14th.

The affair was a very quiet one. Mr. S. T. Clineman, brother of the bride, and wife of this place, were present. The happy couple immediately took their departure for a trip east.

Mr. Mable has been in the undertaking profession for 6 years at Port Lee, and has now connected himself with a firm in New York.

—The ERIE AND SUSQUEHANNA.

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points to use the Erie lines. It is also thought probable that, in the intent of economy, the Pennsylvania connection of the Susquehanna will be abandoned and all trains run into the Erie's Jersey City yard.

—Dissolution of Law Partnership.

The law partnership of Merrill & Burke

is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Burke retains the offices in the Wilcox Building, occupied by the firm, and Mr. Merrill is, to-day, removing his law office to the Times Building. The change is made necessary by his recent appointment as Clerk of the Water Board.

—W. H. MARRY the 1st and Singer.

The engagement of Miss Fanny Shawson, daughter of Lemuel H. Shawson, of this city, and Fred Heath, of Boston, is announced. The groom-elect is the blind brother of Rev. Frank A. Heath, and his singing at religious gatherings has won him plaudits.

—A God-send Blessing.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a

great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to-day to tell it to others, hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side, and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me but, I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me."

—AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

GOSHEN TOWN.

Financial Report of St. John's Church.

The Club's Meeting and Smoker—Red Men's Installation—The Census About

Completed—Sale of a Bakery—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

The annual financial report of St.

John's Church was rendered Sunday. It

shows that the church debt on Jan. 1,

1898, has been reduced to \$12,700. That

all the obligations of the church have been

met and that liberal contributions have

been made to the various seminary, mis-

sionary and diocesan funds.

A. H. Levison, of Dover, N. J., is call-

ing on friends in town.

—At the G. S. A. A. meeting last night

Dewitt F. Durand, A. H. Watrous and

Rev. Geo. C. Betts were elected to active

membership: John H. Conner was elected

a non-resident member. A committee on

bowling was appointed and a committee of five appointed to arrange for the annual banquet of the club to be held on

Monday evening, Feb. 14. An entertain-

ment was given consisting of a number of

marvelous tricks by Mr. August Plaff,

of Middletown. Mr. Plaff is an excep-

tionally skillful prestidigitator and his

mysterious manipulation of the cards

and other paraphernalia of his "magic"

equipment, while immensely amusing,

was altogether to wondrous deep for the

clubmen to fathom. A loud voiced man-

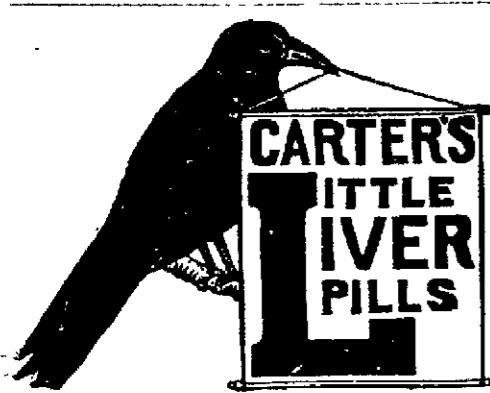
agerous vote of thanks was tendered to

Mr. Plaff at the conclusion of his enter-

tainment which caused the genial gentle-

man to fall all over himself with beaming

modesty. Then Prof. (Dr.) Fred



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## Department of Public Instruction.

### DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

ORTONVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897. Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the days named below and continue for two days except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.

#### FIRST GRADE

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

August 11th and 12th, at Middlebury.

#### TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.

June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

#### SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

January 16th and 17th, at Port Jervis.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

May 27th and 28th, at Ortonville.

August 11th and 12th, at Middlebury.

September 23rd and 24th, at W. W. W.

#### KINDERGARTENS.

January 18th and 19th, at Port Jervis.

June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

#### DRAWDINGS.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.

August 11th and 12th, at Middlebury.

#### NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday of January, 18th, at Port Jervis.

Fourth Friday of May, 21st, at Ortonville.

Second Thursday of August, 18th, at Middlebury.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 1:15 a. m. to

12:30 p. m. and from 1:15 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Each candidate will be allowed

all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner.

Any one detected in

copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain information which they are not prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the same or adjacent

District of Orange county, wishing to take the

uniform examination in unit or county, must

first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experi-

ence—Candidates must have taught successfully for a

period of not less than ten weeks, and are not

eligible to enter an examination without having

had a competitive examination in their home state.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State

Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at

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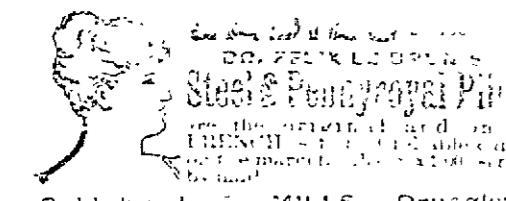
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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE ARGUS, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1897.  
The property of the bank on the 10th of January, 1898, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., will be considered the date of concluding Article 3, of the articles of incorporation of the bank, which article determines the time of the first meeting of the directors of the bank.

CHARLES DEWITT, Cashier.

## A SHORT CUT.

BY J. L. HARBOUR.

FRANK PRATT was working at a "word hunt." A manufacturer of soap had offered a prize for the longest list made from the letters in its name, and Frank decided that the \$200 was "worth trying for." He knew just how he could use it to make more money, and he mentioned several brilliant schemes to Albert Rose, who listened, and talked very little. "And just think of it!" Frank said at length; "if I get it, I'll have as much as you would earn in 40 weeks!"

"Yes, if you get it," Albert repeated. "I have as good a show as anybody. Of course you've got to be lucky as well as smart, if you want to get rich. I don't dispute that. I don't believe it pays to drudge for five or six dollars a week, anyhow. A fellow who keeps his eyes open is bound to see chances to make a big stake."

"Did you know that one of the partners in our firm began as errand boy?" Albert asked.

"Did he? Well, it took him 20 years to work up. Wasn't much enterprise about that! I'll bet you I'll get rich in half the time!"

Albert laughed and walked away. Frank went back to his word hunt, telling himself that his friend was getting tiresome. Frank did not blame himself because they were less intimate than they used to be, but yet it vexed him. He found he had no heart for dictionary hunting. Thinking of old times, when he and Albert were in sympathy, he listlessly took up the evening paper. The column headed "Business Chances" caught his eye. He read:

"WANTED—An energetic young man as office manager, by a firm introducing a new comedy. Liberal salary, and for a bright young fellow with plenty of push, prospect of partnership. Successful applicant must make a small deposit. Apply between one and six p. m. at 618 B street, Room 49."

Frank read the advertisement a second time. Its flattering suggestions took effect.

"That means me!" he said. "Liberal salary—must be more than a dollar a day, sure. And a chance of a partnership! Guess I'll look this thing up!"

The Pratts lived in a suburb, and the next afternoon found Frank on the first train for the city. He had not told his parents of his hopes and plans. He felt himself too much a man to ask advice of anybody. Besides, he expected to treat them to a pleasant surprise. "Perhaps," he thought, "I'll be able to come back and tell 'em I've got a position at \$15 a week! Wouldn't that slow-coach Al Rose open his eyes!"

No. 618 was an old building near the water front, once used as a factory and now only partially occupied. There was no elevator. As Frank toiled up to the fourth floor he passed a youth of his own age, who was humming a tune as he came downstairs. He smiled in a friendly way, and Frank took it as a good sign.

The room he sought proved to be a small, close, dusty apartment, hidden away in a corner of the building. It was furnished with a desk, a cheap table and two wooden chairs. A man sat at the desk. He looked up sharply as Frank entered.

"Hello!" he cried. "Did Lowell Brothers send that check? If they didn't, go back and tell them the matter is in our attorney's hands. We've had more bother about that trifling account of \$760 than—"

He stopped all at once, stared hard at Frank for a moment, and then laughed.

"Beg pardon," he said. "I mistook you for the confidential clerk of some people who owe me a little bill. What can I do for you?"

"I came to see about your advertisement in last night's Courier," Frank answered.

"Oh, yes. Sit down."

"Has the place been taken yet?"

"Well, no, not positively," the man said. He spoke in hesitating, cautious tones, as if not at all desirous to rouse Frank's suspicion. Frank was on his mettle at once.

"We want a bright, smart young fellow to do general office work, and especially to meet callers in an intelligent, attractive way. Think you could fill the bill?"

"I'm sure of it!" Frank said, confidently.

The man went on to explain that his firm was introducing a fertilizer—"endorsed by the United States experiment stations"—which was already popular and profitable. Twenty of 30 stock companies, all controlled by the firm, had been formed to push the sale of the fertilizer, each company working in a definite territory. Capitalists were after the stock—and here the man named several financial magnates whom Frank well knew by reputation—and to conduct preliminary negotiations with such men the firm needed a young man of uncommon ability.

The story did not hang together very well, but it was full of the sound of money, and the man who told it was a glib and impressive talker. Finally he said:

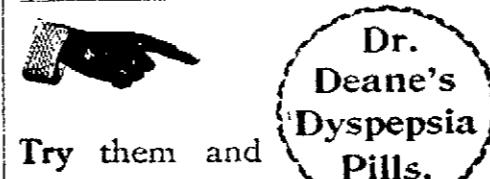
"Our factory is in Bridgeport. Our city offices will be in the Commercial building. This hole—he swept his hand contemptuously around the room—"serves me for a few days, while I'm arranging matters that leave me no time to be bothered by people who want stock. You see," he laughed, "nobody would dream of coming here to find a capitalist! Think you could content yourself here until the first of the month?"

"Oh, I shouldn't care," said Frank. "I don't mind saying that I've taken fancy to you," the other went on, "and I'd like to give you a trial. We planned to pay \$75 a month, but be-



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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

*Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

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Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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That it having been decided by nearly one hundred of the business men of this city to discontinue the giving of premiums on or after Jan. 1st, 1898, in compliance with this decision, I will not after the above date give Trading Stamps, nor Cash Checks and Picture Cards will not be punched, but all cash checks and picture cards will be redeemed on presentation at the One Price Shoe Store of

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### A PLEA FOR MOTHERS.

Miss Goodgirl—What are you thinking of so intently?

Young Gayboy—Well, if you must know, I was thinking what the result would be if I should suddenly grab you and kiss you.

Miss Goodgirl—Oh, Mr. Gayboy, how terrible for you to have such thoughts, when my brother and father are both out, my mother sick in bed upstairs, and no one in the world who could possibly come to my assistance!—Parlour Life.

### Tit for Tat.

"So you want my daughter?"

"I do."

"Have you any money?"

"A little. How high do you quote her?"

Then they glared at each other in silence for a minute, and as if by mutual consent, all reference to financial matters was eliminated from their conversation after that.—Chicago Post.

### Smokeless Powder.

Her check was pressed.

Against my will.

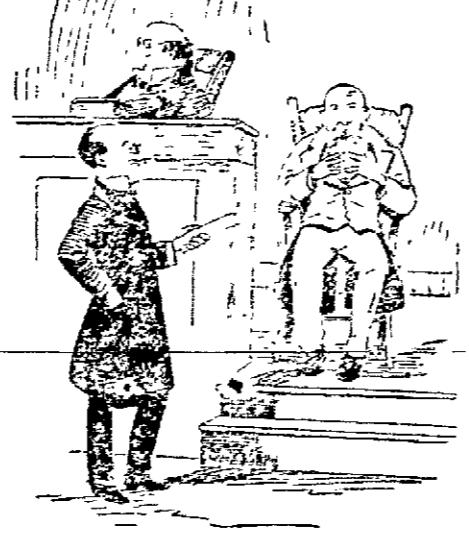
"Twas back—the latter;

Late at night.

My vest was white.

But her check—no matter.

### NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.



Attorney—What proof have you that Mr. Gotrox was insane when he made this will?

Witness—Just before he signed it, he dipped his pen into the medicine bottle by mistake, and instead of swearing he merely laughed and called for another pen.—N. Y. World.

**Each in His Place.**  
All de people can't be heroes,  
Gettin' take things as de come,  
Some is Eggers, some is z-roz,  
Makin' us de general sum.

—Washington Star

### In One's Division.

Mollie had been to church for the first time, and on her return home her grandmother asked her what she thought of it. "I like it very much," she replied; "but there was one thing I didn't think was fair."

"What was that, dear?"

"Why, one man did all the work, and another man took all the money."—Tit-Bits.

### A Mean Insinuation.

"There!" exclaimed Mrs. Breezy upon her return from the dentist's. "I'm glad that tooth is out; it will never ache again!"

"Probably not," replied her husband. "It's beyond the reach of your tongue now."—Chicago News.

### Kitchen Caution.

Bridget—Yez must not kiss me. Pat O'Mara'll w'll be seen.

Pat—Bridget, darlin', there's no one lookin'.

Bridget—Yis, Pat, but the petates have oyes, remember.—Up To Date.

### Not Durable.

"Did you make a lasting impression on Mr. Ver Dant?"

"Well, I made an impression, but I don't think it will last. He is too soft."—Brooklyn Life

### One Method.

"O, dear, yes; there is a way to avoid arguing with your husband."

"I wish to know it."

"Don't speak to the wretch"—Ally Sloper.

### Mamma's Mistake.

"Mr. Millsaps," said Little Tommy Tucker to the guest, "I don't see why mamma said I mustn't say anything about your neck. You hasn't got any neck!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Room for Improvement.

She—Now that we have been married for two years, do you think I am an angel yet?

He (sighingly)—No, not yet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Normal.

"The boss doesn't seem quite himself to-day."

"Yes, he's all right; I just now asked him for a raise in salary and didn't get it."—Chicago Record.

### A Friendly Tip.

"Sav, I've an offer to go to work for a Manchester wholesale house. What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

After a careful inspection: "I think I would black 'em."—Tit-Bits.

### The Tie That Binds.

"What is a hitch in the narrative, Uncle John?"

"It is when the man and woman in a novel get married, of course."—Detroit Free Press.

### Cause for Thankfulness.

Mazie—Teddie Thoughtless ought to be very proud of himself.

Daisy—Why?

Mazie—He's got a cold in his head.—Town Topics

### The Reason.

Ethel—Why does lightning never strike twice in the same place?

Dick—Can't find the place.—Yellow Book.

### A Definition.

"How would you define reportee?"

Repartee is the brilliant remark you didn't think of in time."—Puck.

—Yellow Book.

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of the alarm boxes in the city of Middletown.

14—Wichita Avenue, corner Prince & T. B. R.  
15—North street and Love avenue, hat shop.  
16—North St. and Wagner Ave., type shop.  
17—Railroad avenue and Montezuma street.  
18—Grand Avenue and Prince street.

23—Wichita Avenue, corner Liberty street.

25—North street and Walnut Avenue.

26—James and Henry streets.

27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.

28—Lake Avenue and West street.

29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen Avenue.

30—State Hospital Gate, Highland Avenue.

31—Rear of State Hospital.

32—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

33—High and Bradford streets.

34—Canal street, confectionery.

35—Brown and Fulton streets.

36—Fulton street and East street.

37—Academy Avenue and Houghton Avenue.

38—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.

39—Academy and Genning street.

40—Academy and Prospect Avenue.

41—Main street and Spring Avenue.

42—North street, near Orchard.

43—Franklin Square.

44—Fulton before a box number, denotes that a

stroke denotes broken.

45—Fulton before a box number, denotes Chief's call.

46—stroke of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

47—stroke of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

—Yellow Book.

## THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

COMMON COUNCIL WAS LEFT IN THE DARK  
AND AN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN.

The regular meeting of the Common Council came to a sudden and unexpected end at 8:15, Monday night. The members were all present save Mr. Crans, and the minutes had been read when the electric lights suddenly went out. An effort was made to repair the damage but the Council was finally forced to adjourn until to-morrow night, the time set for hearing grievances on the paving and the North street sewer assessments. Just before adjourning the following bills which were audited at the last meeting were ordered paid:

## BILLS AUDITED.

J. J. Duryea	\$ 18.30
S. S. Purvis	18.00
W. E. McWilliams	18.00
Wm. Loewen, storage	24.00
C. Z. Taylor, material and labor	2.21
Hort & Galloway, material	4.08
C. G. Ogden, material	8.10
L. Stern, crepe	3.00
Weller & Dennerle, crepe	5.79
K. J. Nelson, salary	25.48
R. G. Shifer, labor and material	8.24
Crans & Decker, material	7.35
M. C. Connor, Health Officer	74.52
C. W. Hill, agent	80.85
Otis Harderbergh, salary	25.60
Police	332.05
Sinking fund (Water Com.)	2,000.00
Pay roll	68.72
Wm. Yamane, assistant counsel in suit against Traction Co.	97.00

## SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

Verdict Against Sheriff Beakes in the Nugent Union Case—Another Suit Growing Out of Beatings in the Tearful Suit.

GOSHEN, Jan. 11.—The jury in the onion case of Peter Nugent vs. Adam W. Beakes as sheriff, reported a verdict for plaintiff for \$250. The court granted an extra allowance of \$50. Court also granted a stay of ten days after notice of entry of judgment, and a stay of sixty days to make out a new case.

A jury was taken in the case of Ralph Wisner vs. Conrad Schopp, M. N. Kau for plaintiff, J. W. Gott and Henry Bacon for defendant. This is a suit to recover for a car of onions shipped to Schopp at St. Louis. Schopp & Co. claimed the onions were not in first class condition and refused to receive them or pay for them. Wisner, who lives at Florida, contends that the onions were all right when shipped. After several telegrams had passed between the parties Wisner instructed Schopp to sell the onions on commission. Wisner has not received the money received for the onions or pay for the sacks. The amount claimed is \$1,180. The witnesses sworn for plaintiff were Ralph Wisner, John Greaves, Antone Tesusky and James H. Lawrence.

## OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Bondwine Cortright.

From our Mt. Salem Correspondent. Jennie, wife of Bondwine Cortright, died at her home in this place, Sunday night, Jan. 2d, at 7:30 o'clock, of consumption aged thirty-five years, three months. She had been a patient sufferer for the past two years and her death was not unexpected.

She is survived by her husband and two children by a former marriage, Myrtle Robinson aged seventeen and Corn Robinson aged sixteen years; also by five brothers: Benton Clark, of Newfoundland, N. J., Edward, of Corbinville, Pa., Ira, Fred, and Clarence, of New York City; also by one sister, Estella, wife of George Corwin, of New York city.

The funeral was held at her late home on Wednesday last at 10:30 a. m. and was under the direction of Pastor Edwards, who delivered a very able discourse in the 23d Psalm, which was picked out by the deceased as a text for his funeral sermon.

Mrs. Cortright was a member of the Baptist church in this place. Interment in Laurel Grove cemetery, Port Jervis.

## DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Frank Johnson, injured in the Port Jervis car office, dies of strangulation.

Frank R. Johnson, a young employee of the Port Jervis Union, attempted to adjust a loose belt on the holder, Friday, when his neck was caught in the belt and he was dragged up to the overhead shafting. The machinery was stopped as quickly as possible and the boy released. It was evident that he had been terribly injured and his neck soon became greatly swollen. The muscles and tendons had been cruelly lacerated and hemorrhages followed each other in quick succession. The boy died at 11:20, Monday morning, having literally strangled to death.

## Adopted the Jewish Faith.

Miss Nellie F. Duckett of Newburgh, adopted the Jewish faith, Sunday, in Temple Beth Jacob in that city. Mrs. Lucas Schaps and Mrs. Ferdinand S. S. accompanied her to the altar where the vows were given through Rev. Dr. Rosenau. Miss Duckett's change of attire made that she might marry Mr. Kline, of Brooklyn, to whom she was wedded, to-night, by Rabbi

Adler.

Doctors fail to try Burdock Blood for cure dyspepsia, constipation, astringent of the whole system.

Many "kids" neglected—Thousands die every year. Dr. Wood's Patent Syrup cures little colds, large doses too, down to the very grave assumption.

## DOCTORS MAKE MISTAKES

Doctors are not infallible. Sometimes they say to a patient: "We cannot cure you. No human assistance will avail. You might as well reconcile yourself to your condition, and make your will." There are many instances where doctors have said these things, and then the patients astonished everybody by getting well after taking

## Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Wm. W. Adams, of 227 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y., is one of them. He suffered agonies with kidney disease. The surgeon said he must submit to an operation, or he would surely die—that his life was his only salvation. But Mr. Adams would not die. He took Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and got well.

This good remedy also cures ulcers, sores, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, eczema. It regulates the bowels, and cures hundreds of ills that come from constipation.

5¢ A BOTTLE; SIX BOTTLES, 55¢. AT ANY DRUG STORE.

## THE RUSSELL HOUSE ON FIRE.

The Blaze Started from a Candle—Extinguished Before Any Serious Damage Had Been Done.

"Gus" Ritz, clerk at the Russell House, discovered, Monday night, that smoke from burning wood was pouring into the office from the basement below. He hurried down stairs and discovered that a fire was burning the woodwork in the coal cellar. He procured a few pails of water and soon extinguished the flames, which were fast becoming a serious menace to the safety of the hotel.

It is believed the fire started from a candle which had been left in the cellar by the porter.

## Norwich's Fire Department.

The chief of Norwich's fire department reports that it is in fine condition and well equipped with the exception of hose, having only 1,500 feet that can be depended on. He urges the expenditure of \$1,500 for a new fire alarm system, the present one being worthless and a constant expense. This would seem to mean that it is "out of adjustment" most of the time.

## A Skating Match Arranged.

William Letts, of Newark, has challenged Joseph F. Donoghue, of Newburgh, to skate a series of three races, and Donoghue, although not in practice, has accepted. The distances will be one, three and five miles, and the races will probably be skated, next week, at Philadelphia.

## Ice Yachting on Orange Lake.

The ice on Orange Lake is in fair condition, and the ice yacht races are likely to be called to-day or to-morrow.

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